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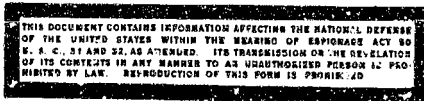
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TWO-YEAR PLAN PROVIDES FOR ECONOMIC EXPANSION -- Sozialistische Volkszeitung, No 20, 23 Aug 49

In a public address on the Two Year Plan, Fritz Selbmann, Deputy Chairman of the German Economic Commission, announced increases in the production of iron ore, crude iron, crude steel, and rolling-mill products, amounting to two, three, and in some instances five times the output of 1946.

He claimed that as the result of the construction of a new steel plant and other measures to be taken, the production of the metallurgical industry would be so greatly expanded that the increased export of high-value finished products would bring about a significant increase in the import of food supplies, cotton, and other important commodities.

COPPER-SLATE MINE CONSTRUCTS NEW SHAFT -- Sozialistische Volkszeitung, No 74, 25 Oct 49

On 22 October 1949, construction began on a new copper-slate shaft in Sangershausen, the largest copper-slate mining project in Europe. The total area in which copper slate occurs comprises 25.5 million square meters.

INCREASES ROLLING-MILL OUTPUT -- Sozialistische Volkszeitung, No 83, 4 Nov 49

The rolling-mill output of people-owned enterprises in Soviet Zone Germany shows a 48-percent increase for the third quarter of 1949.

NEW FURNACE BEGINS OPERATION -- Sozialistische Volkszeitung, No 77, 28 Oct 49

The Doehlen Foundries near Dresden have completed and put into operation the second 10-ton Siemens-Martin furnace. Construction of a rolling mill has also been begun.

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